

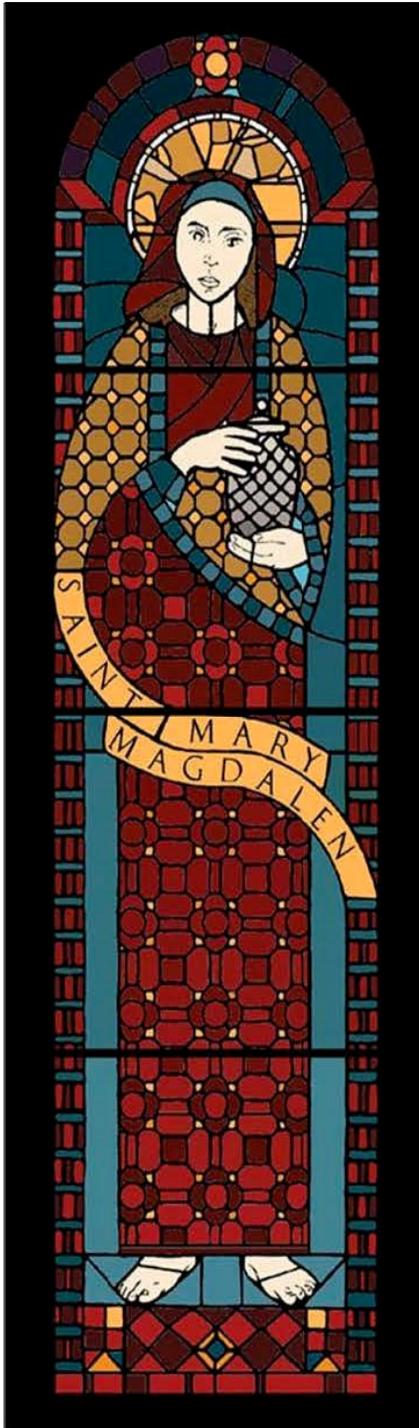


Saint Mary Magdalen Dominican Parish

July 24th, 2016

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Together we share our faith in Jesus Christ. We live the Gospel, and we care for others.”



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays—8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Saturdays—8:00 a.m.

SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturdays—5:30 p.m. Vigil
Sundays—8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Weekdays—7:40 a.m. & 5:10 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays - 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE

Monday—Thursday

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

(Office Closed Noon—1:00 p.m.)

Friday

9:00 a.m.— Noon

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WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY!

We are delighted to have all of you here, especially our visitors!

All are welcome and we hope you will find our parish a place where you grow spiritually, put faith into action, and encounter Jesus Christ.

St. Mary Magdalen Dominican Parish is a place where parishioners are encouraged to use their gifts as disciples of Jesus Christ.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:30 For the people of the parish
Sunday 8:00 Joe McWalters, R.I.P.
9:30 Ed Mazzucchi, R.I.P.
11:00 Fernando Viteri, R.I.P.
Monday 8:00 Juanito Donor, R.I.P.
5:30 Agnes Moore, R.I.P.
Tuesday 5:30 Intentions of Devotees of St.
Jude
Friday 8:00 Carolyn Britschgi, R.I.P.
Saturday 8:00 Fr. Michael Morris, O.P.,
R.I.P.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday Gn 18: 20-32 / Col 2: 12-14 / Lk 11: 1-13
Monday 2 Cor 4: 7-15 / Mt 20: 20-28
Tuesday Jer 14: 17-22 / Mt 13: 36-43
Wednesday Jer 15: 10, 16-21 / Mt 13: 44-46
Thursday Jer 18: 1-6 / Mt 13: 47-53
Friday Jer 26: 1-9 / Lk 10: 38-42
Saturday Jer 26: 11-16, 24 / Mt 14: 1-12

Lord's Prayer

*"Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who
Trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil."*

Amen

Lk 11: 1-13

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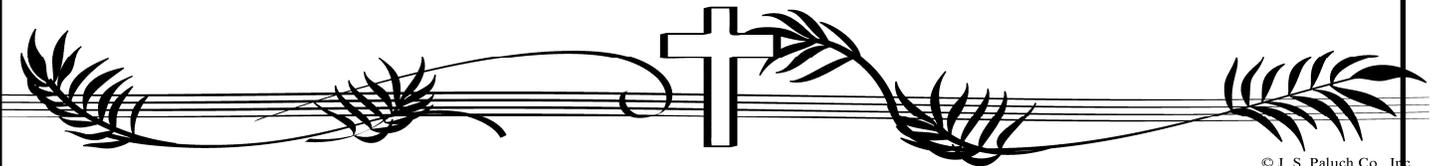
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Sacraments at St. Mary Magdalen

Sacraments of Initiation

Infant Baptism, Initiation of Adults,
Confirmation.
Call office for interview.

Sacrament of marriage

Call office at least six months before
marriage to begin preparation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00—5:00 p.m.
Other times by appointment with a priest.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

If you know of anyone who is sick, or
who would appreciate a visit, Communion
or Anointing, please call the office.

Pastor's Corner

A Short Explanation of the "Our Father" by St. Thomas Aquinas

By way of brief summary, it should be known that the Lord's Prayer contains all that we ought to desire and all that we ought to avoid. Now, of all desirable things, that must be most desired which is most loved, and that is God.

Therefore, you seek, first of all, the glory of God when you say: "Hallowed be Thy name." You should desire three things from God, and they concern yourself. The first is that you may arrive at eternal life. And you pray for this when you say: "Thy kingdom come."

The second is that you will do the will of God and His justice. You pray for this in the words: "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

The third is that you may have the necessities of life. And thus you pray: "Give us this day our daily bread." Concerning all these things the Lord says: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God," which complies with the second, "and all these things shall be added unto you," (Matt 6:33) as in accord with the third.

We must avoid and flee from all things which are opposed to the good. For, as we have seen, good is above all things to be desired. This good is fourfold. First, there is the glory of God, and no evil is contrary to this: "If thou sin, what shalt thou hurt Him? And if thou do justly, what shall thou give Him?" (Job 35:6-7) Whether it be the evil inasmuch as God punishes it, or whether it be the good in that God rewards it – all redound to His glory.

The second good is eternal life, to which sin is contrary: because eternal life is lost by sin. And so to remove this evil we pray: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

The third good is justice and good works, and temptation is contrary to this, because temptation hinders us from doing good. We pray, therefore, to have this evil taken away in the words: "Lead us not into temptation."

The fourth good is all the necessities of life, and opposed to this are troubles and adversities. And we seek to remove them when we pray: "But deliver us from evil. Amen."

Fr Carl, O.P.

The Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls.

When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it."

Matt 13: 44-46

Trust in the Lord

*"Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust,
who does not turn to the proud,
To those who go astray after a lie."*

Psalm 40: 4

Message from Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ

Dear brother Priests,

"There is something positive that you and I can do to promote peace: by coming together to pray and give common witness to our desire for peace." In my recent Bishop's Column in *The Catholic Voice* (June 6¹), I announced that the Diocese of Oakland and the Community of Sant'Egidio are organizing an **Interfaith Meeting of Prayer for Peace** to take place at the Conference Event Center on **September 6, 2016**. The Meeting serves as both a celebration of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy and a continuation of the movement of interfaith prayer that began with Pope John Paul II in Assisi in 1986. On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of that first Meeting, the Spirit of Assisi reaches the West Coast of the United States in the Diocese of Oakland.

Please do all that you can to promote this event: from the pulpit, in parish bulletins, on websites, and through posting and distribution of Save the Date flyers. The event is for everyone; we are *all* called to be peacemakers. **Attached is a Save the Date flyer. Also, here are links to diocesan websites for more information and to r.s.v.p.:** www.oakdiocese.org/InterfaithMeeting and www.jubileeofmercy-eb.org/page/interfaith-meeting. If you have additional questions, please contact Jean Evans at JEvans@oakdiocese.org.

The **goal** of this Interfaith Meeting is to create a community of witnesses who counter the view that religions generate violence and war. The Meeting will embody the message that peace lies at the heart of religion, and that believers are called to be peacemakers and instruments of mercy. The **theme** is Mercy, the Heart of Peace. The theme focuses on quickening the spiritual dimension of peace in the hearts of the participants as a springboard for works of mercy and peace.

The Program in three "moments":

1. Prayer opportunities at 5:45 – 6:15 p.m.

Prayer in five locations (Jews, Muslims, Christians, Hindus and Buddhists)

Christians use Sant'Egidio "Prayer for Peace."

The evening's first "moment" will attest that God is the primary source of peace.

2. Panel Dialogue on "Mercy: the Heart of Peace" at 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

Panel of representatives of Christianity, Judaism and Islam in Conference Center

Opening Remarks: Bishop Barber

Introduction – with slides of Spirit of Assisi: Paola Piscitelli (Community of Sant'Egidio)

3 speakers: on "Mercy: the Heart of Peace"; each panelist speaks for 10 mins.

Follow up with Q&A for 30 mins.

3. Procession/Appeal for Peace at 8:00 p.m.

The procession moves onto the plaza stage and concludes with an **appeal for peace, signing of pledge, and embrace of peace.**

The evening's concluding "moment" will instill hope and stir hearts to make a personal commitment to be more merciful and to seek peace.

Know that I am grateful for your promotion of and participation in this event, which may be a source of healing much needed in our communities.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Michael C. Barber, SJ
Bishop of Oakland

Parish News & Events

Week-day Masses

During the Summer months, we encourage parishioners to attend either or both the morning and evening Masses at St. Mary Magdalen. They are a wonderful time during which to enjoy the Liturgy and to worship God. Please join us as often as you can.

The Services are at 8:00 a.m. and again at 5:30 p.m.

Invitation to join our Rosary after daily Masses

You are invited to join us in our daily Rosary after morning Mass during the week.

A Message from your Saint Vincent de Paul Conference

We will be hosting a Bundle Weekend July 30-31. We are asking for your small appliances and household items in good working condition. We would also appreciate clothes, especially "business casual" clothes. Your donations will be delivered to the St. Vincent de Paul Store in Oakland.

July 30-31 is also our next fifth Sunday collection. Your financial help is greatly appreciated. We continue to receive several calls a week for food, also rent and utility assistance.

If you would like to learn more about our work, please come to our next meeting, Monday August 1st 7 pm Norton Hall.

Thanks!

Richard Vohs
Sharon Darrow
Troy Kaji
Ceara Brencic

Recycling – You Be the Judge

The Church's recycling program has been in existence for almost one year. Look at the contents of the containers in the Parish and Norton Halls and decide if you think the Parish is following the instructions on the signs.

Quick Review: Berkeley's rules are different from other adjacent cities. Forget what you do outside of Berkeley.

Discarded food and food stained paper (pizza boxes, paper plates & cups, napkins, etc.) go in Compost (Green).

Not all plastics are recyclable – plastic utensils, plastic bags, plastic straws, candy bar and chip wrappers, juice boxes - all go into the Garbage (Black).

Completely clean paper/cardboard go in the Paper Recycling (Gray). Please break down the cardboard boxes.

Note from George and Mary Jo

SUMMER HELP NEEDED FOR 1ST AND 4TH DINNERS FOR THE POOR AND HOMELESS

Many of our regular volunteers will be away from now thru Labor Day. Please consider helping out. **The next Sunday's dinner, would be a good place to start.** No experience is needed. We set up/cook from 12 to 1PM, prepare to serve at 2:45 and clean up at 3:30. **We especially need volunteers to clean up.**

Desserts are always welcome and can be brought to the Parish Hall by 1:30.

News for the Bulletin?

Please submit your request by 5 p.m. on Thursday for the upcoming respective Sunday (10 days later) via email in a Word file attached to your email using Palatino Linotype font 12.

Please send your news or other items to the Interim Business Manager, Scott Redding Mixer at smixer@marymagdalen.org. Thank you very much.

Summer Volunteer Positions

Starting in July, we have volunteer positions for university students and others who will receive training and have great fun working in the Parish Office. The projections include working on:

- Church website
- Church bulletin
- Church database
- Church filing system

If you are interested, please call Lorna on the Church telephone number: (510) 526-4811, ext 11.

Alternatively, you may write to her at: lmckeown@marymagdalen.org

Thank you very much.

Lorna Wallace McKeown

Religious Vocations

Western Dominican Province

Discerning a vocation in the priesthood?

Consider joining the Order of Preachers (The Dominican Friars) who have been setting the world ablaze with the Gospel message for nearly 800 years! To learn more about the Dominican Friars and vocation discernment to the Order of Preachers, visit www.opwest.org



Considering a vocation in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life?

Contact Fr. Neal Clemens
Diocesan Director of Vocations at
(510) 267-8345 or nclemens@oakdiocese.org



Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose

Discern a possible vocation with the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose built on four values:

Prayer
Community
Study
Ministry

www.msjdominicans.org
vocations@msjdominicans.org

Upcoming Special Collections

- July 24th: School of the Madeleine
July 31st: St. Vincent de Paul
August 7th: Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless
August 28th: School of the Madeleine
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“We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps.”

Proverbs 16:9
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Ministries at St. Mary Magdalen

- Adult Education and Formation
- Altar Servers
- Art & Environment
- Baptism Preparation
- Berkeley Food Pantry
- Catholic Scouting (Boys)
- Catholic Underground Bay Area
- ENDOW
- Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound
- Extraordinary Ministers @ Mass
- Funeral Reception
- Girl Scouts
- Holiday Outreach
- Sunday Dinners for the Poor and Homeless
- Mission Dinner Community
- Music
- RCIA
- RCIC
- Readers @ Mass
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Small Christian Community
- Social Justice
- Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible
- Ushers
- Welcoming Ministry
- Young Adults at Mary Magdalen (YAMMs)

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these ministries, please contact the parish office at (510) 526-4811. We certainly need volunteers in our Parish Office. Please call Lorna. Thank you.